

# OAKHAM TOWN REPORT



**1980**



# **ANNUAL REPORTS**

of the

**TOWN OFFICIALS**

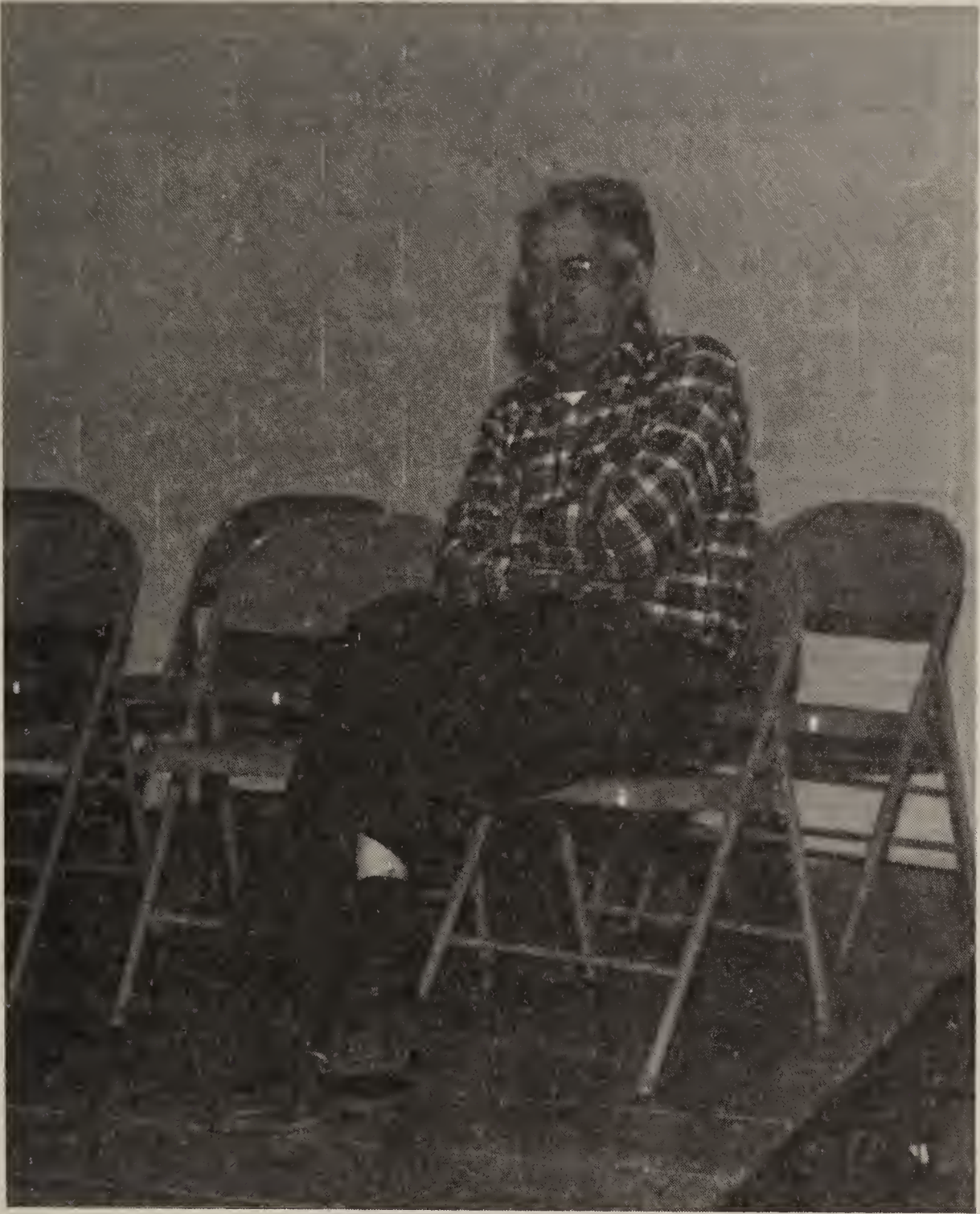
of the

**Town of Oakham, Massachusetts**



For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1980





This year we dedicate the Town Report to Roger H. Lonergan. Since 1953, Roger has served on many boards and committees always giving freely of his time and talents. Following are boards and committees on which he has served:

- 1953-1980 Board of Selectmen (as chairman for 26 years)
- 1956-1972 Board of Public Health and Welfare
- 1958-1979 Constable
- 1967-present Parks and Recreation Committee
- 1970-present School Building Committee
- 1977-present Study Committee for the new highway  
department garage



Those of us who have lived in Oakham for many years are aware of how much Roger has contributed to the Town of Oakham. For the benefit of those newer inhabitants and for the record, we list some of the "extras" Roger has provided.

He gave of his engineering talents in many areas:

- drainage plans for Wright Memorial Park
- the site work at the Fire station
- surveyed the entire Deacon Allen Pasture, dividing it into three separate parcels for the school, fire and highway departments
- provided the plans for our landfill as required by the DEQE
- drew up a complete set of plans for the proposed highway garage
- spent many hours at the new school site locating base lines for roadways as well as grades for light stands, sidewalks and all other landscaped areas
- served as the engineer to perform the percolation testing for the school sewage disposal system
- established wetland elevations along the Five Mile River

Roger not only made time for these major projects, he also found time for the little things that often go unnoticed but provide much to small town living:

- several times during the year he reset the Town Clock located in the steeple of the church
- for many years he personally delivered the town reports
- each year he made sure that the ropes were all set for raising the flag on Memorial Day

All of this can best be summed by quoting another town official who wrote "Roger never received any compensation for all this extra work and I never heard him complain that the job required too much of his time. One thing about him that always impressed me is that we all burden him with questions and he always has the answer. The funny part is, he is always right. No matter what anybody asks him to look into, I have never seen him write anything down; yet, I have never seen him forget. He certainly has been a very dedicated public servant as well as a peacemaker for all."

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

REPORTS OF THE

TOWN CLERK

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

TREASURER

TAX COLLECTOR

# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

## TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1980

THREE YEAR TERMS:

TERMS EXPIRE:

SELECTMEN:

Hazel M. Young, Chmn.	1981
Robert W. Bosse, Sr.	1982*
Raymond B. Crawford	1983

\*Mr. Bosse resigned effective 12/1/80  
(term to be filled by Special Election 1/31/81)

TOWN CLERK:

Donna L. Neylon, C.M.C.	1982
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TREASURER:

Robert J. Trzpit	1983
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TAX COLLECTOR:

Matteo Girardi	1981
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MODERATOR:

Frederick H. Lane	1982
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ASSESSORS:

Gary W. McEachern, Chmn.	1981
Denise K. Packard	1982
Larry R. Habink	1983

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Christine L. Oliver, Chmn.	1983
Robert E. Webster	1981
George F. Wells, Jr.	1982



## THREE YEAR TERMS:

## TERMS EXPIRE:

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Carol R. Spinney, Chmn.	1981
Robert W. Buron	1982
Timothy J. Gilrein	1983*
*resignation effective 10/23/80	
John H. Barringer	1983*
*appointment effective 11/7/80	

LIBRARY TRUSTEE:

Linda Barringer, Chmn.	1983
Dawn M. March	1981
Bernard M. McGough	1982

CEMETERY COMMITTEE:

W. Aubrey D. March, Chmn.	1981
Eldred A. Heald	1983
Dennis C. Rice	1982*
*appointed by Selectmen following 1980 Annual Town Election where position was on ballot but not filled	

CONSTABLES:

Donald E. Benson	all terms expire 1983
Cheryl C. Benoit	
Charles T. Casault	
Marcia C. Casault	
Garrett M. Donlin	
Randall F. Packard	

TREE WARDEN:

Wesley H. Dwelly	1981
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FIVE YEAR TERMS:PLANNING BOARD:

Garrett M. Donlin, Chmn.	1983
Ronald A. Jolicoeur	1981*
*resignation, moved from town	
Thomas P. Hughes	1981
*appointment to fill term of Mr. Jolicoeur	

Kevin B. Drolet	1982
Elwin H. Whitman	1984
Randall F. Packard	1985

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR:TERMS EXPIREFINANCE COMMITTEE:

John D. Neylon, Jr., Chmn.	1982
Peter Richt	1982
Jane Carroll	1981
Allan Barnitt	1981
Winifred B. Lane	1983
Martin Gilvar	1983

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE:

John D. Neylon, Jr., Chmn.	all
John H. Barringer	reappointed
Richard W. Bechan	for
Robert W. Buron	one
Roger H. Lonergan	year

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE:

Lionel A. Lajoie, Jr., Chmn.	1982
Robert W. Buron	1982
Gordon R. Cole	1981
Heather B. Stewart	1981
Roger H. Lonergan	1983
Cheryl C. Benoit	1983

STUDY COMMITTEE FOR HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BUILDING:

Wesley H. Dwelly	all
W. Aubrey D. March	reappointed
Roger H. Lonergan	for
Norman L. Drolet	one
Ronald P. Skowyra	year

PATHFINDER REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE:

Robert W. Buron	all
Dorothy Patch	reappointed
Richard G. Riley	for one year

FIRE TRUCK COMMITTEE:

Randall F. Packard, Chmn.  
 Thomas L. Snay  
 Alan W. Barr  
 Martin Gilvar  
 Robert W. Bosse  
 James Parsons  
 Lionel A. Lajoie, Jr.

all  
 reappointed  
 for  
 one  
 year

## BIRTHS

LATE RETURN FOR 1976:FEBRUARY

18--Scott Lee Leppanen, son of Garry and Linda (Pukki)  
 Leppanen of Ware Corner Road

LATE RETURN FOR 1979:APRIL

20--Andrew Obed Howe, son of Richard and Nancy (Wood)  
 Howe of Maple Street

DECEMBER

13--Randy Stephen Bergeron, son of Richard and Christina  
 (Pierson) Bergeron of Adams Road  
 31--Daniel William Kennedy, son of John and Catherine  
 (Mason) Kennedy of Spencer Road

1980 RETURNS:JANUARY

2--Michael Robert Trzpit, son of Robert and Sandra  
 (Szczuka) Trzpit of Barre Road  
 4--Alanna Maureen Gilrein, daughter of Timothy and  
 Maureen (Grogan) Gilrein of Lincoln Road  
 13--Harold Louis Black, son of Harold and Stephanie  
 (Morse) Black of North Brookfield Road

MARCH

17--Andy Alan Melanson, son of Norman and Colleen  
 (Dixon) Melanson of Crawford Road

MAY

- 9--Corey Frank Packard, son of Randall and Denise  
(Josephson) Packard of Bechan Road
- 23--Josh Lee Apholt, son of Donald and Nancy (Gallant)  
Apholt of New Braintree Road
- 29--Alyssa Renee Randall, daughter of David and Linda  
(Nickerson) Randall of Coldbrook Road

JUNE

- 15--Brian Paul Rochette, son of Paul and Diane (Brinke)  
Rochette of Gaffney Road
- 21--Timothy Allen White, son of Elliott and Ann (Kelley)  
White of Maple Street

JULY

- 2--Thomas Michael HOFFEY, Jr., son of Thomas and Jane  
(Thayer) HOFFEY of North Brookfield Road
- 24--Daniel Thombs, son of Michael and Margaret (Mahoney)  
Thombs of New Braintree Road

AUGUST

- 13--Ashley Bell Stewart, daughter of Duncan and Heather  
(Bell) Stewart of North Brookfield Road
- 13--Scott Alan Skowyra, son of Ronald and Robin (Young)  
Skowyra of Old Turnpike Road
- 22--Alison Diane Schroepel, daughter of Richard and  
Pauline-Louise (Gray) Schroepel of Bechan Road

SEPTEMBER

- 4--Jennifer Lee Karapondo, daughter of Peter and  
Jeannette (Foote) Karapondo of Spencer Road
- 15--Rebecca Lee Felch, daughter of Ronald and Judith  
(Peloquin) Felch of North Brookfield Road

OCTOBER

- 1--Nicholas John Manzano, son of John and Loreen  
(Vigeant) Manzano of New Braintree Road
- 1--Brian Gary Kaczmarek, son of Gary and Diana  
(MacKenzie) Kaczmarek of Barre Road



NOVEMBER

- 29--Heather Marie Creed, daughter of Dennis and AnnMarie  
(Gebski) Creed of Barre Road  
14--Tyler Patrick Mesch, son of Eugene and Barbara  
(Barrett) Mesch of Hunt Road

MARRIAGES

1980 MARRIAGES:

FEBRUARY

- 2--James Eric Bechan of Oakham and  
Susan M. Stanley of Barre, Ma.  
24--Sanford Bruce Davis and Marianne Williams, both of  
Collegedale Town, Tennessee

APRIL

- 27--James C. Dupre of Hubbardston and  
Cheryl Ann Gaudette of Oakham

MAY

- 3--Gary Michael Kaczmarek and  
Diana Marie MacKenzie, both of Oakham

JUNE

- 7--Robert John Mortell of Paxton and  
Pamela Sue Cross of Oakham  
16--Garrett Martin Donlin and  
Deborah Ann McCann both of Oakham  
28--Philip Albert Balchunas of Spencer and  
Laurianne Crystal Sanford of Oakham

AUGUST

- 3--Thomas R. Fitzpatrick and  
Lisa Ellen Dahl, both of Belchertown, Ma.



## DEATHS

1980 DEATHS:AGEMARCH

9--Robert L. Carrico, Jr. of Spencer	24
27--George Conrad Fountaine of Oakham	88

APRIL

24--Josephine Machova Salava of Oakham	85
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JUNE

3--Muriel Edna Jacobson of Oakham	56
22--Helena Katharine Rutherford of Oakham	86
30--Cheryl Lynn Ann Roselli of Oakham	13

JULY

18--Alden J. Raymond of Oakham	36
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SEPTEMBER

20--Donna M. Longvall of Oakham	36
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OCTOBER

9--Michael G. St. Hilaire of Athol, Ma.	19
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NOVEMBER

1--Maurice D. LeTourneau of Oakham	42
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DECEMBER

29--James Barringer of Oakham	74
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NON-RESIDENTS BURIED IN TOWN - 1980MARCH

4--Sarah Abbie Aykroyd of Portsmouth, New Hampshire	85
30--Evelyn Louise Knight of Brookfield, Ma.	72

AUGUST

4--Wallace Clifford Dunn of Worcester, Ma.	92
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## TOWN MEETINGS

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - AUGUST 16, 1979

The Special Town Meeting of the Town of Oakham was called to order at 8:00 p.m., August 16, 1979 by Moderator Frederick Lane in Oakham Center School, Multi-Purpose Room.

There were 13 registered voters and 2 guests present.

Action taken at the meeting:

#### ARTICLE 1.

It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,420.45 to cover charges incurred during Fiscal 1979 by the School Department. Vote was oral and unanimous and declared carried by the Moderator.

#### ARTICLE 2.

It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for use to pay a note due on the Elementary School Street Construction Loan. Vote was oral and unanimous and declared carried by the Moderator.

With an oral and unanimous vote, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - JANUARY 18, 1980

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Oakham Center School by the Moderator Frederick H. Lane. There were 33 registered voters checked off as present on the voting list.

After the report of the Finance Committee, which was: Article 1 approved, Article 2 and 3 not approved, Article 3 no comment, Article 4 approved and Article 6 no comment, the following action was taken:

#### ARTICLE 1.

It was voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$4,323.00 from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account.

Vote was oral and unanimous. Declared passed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 2.

It was voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$851.78 from the Highway Safety Program Account to the Highway Machinery Account.

The vote was oral and declared carried by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 3.

It was voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$81.00 from the New Highway Truck Account to the Highway Machinery Account.

Vote was oral and unanimous. Declared carried by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 4.

It was voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,414.00 from Overlay Surplus to the Worcester County Retirement System Account.

Vote was oral and unanimous. Declared carried by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 5.

It was voted that the Town accept \$1,000.00 received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for library purposes. These funds to be used to help meet the cost of operating the library during the current year.

Vote was oral and unanimous. Declared carried by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 6.

It was voted that the Town accept Gray Oaks Lane, a private street located on the southerly side of Barre Road near the junction of Barre and Adams Roads, as a public way.

Vote was oral and unanimous. Declared carried by the Moderator.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Town Clerk announced various deadlines regarding the Annual Town Elections and the Federal Primary.

Mr. Anthony Lupa inquired as to the Valuation Book that is printed each three years by the Board of Assessors. The Town Clerk was directed to notify the Assessors that they are delinquent in this obligation.

All motions were made by the Board of Selectmen except Article 6, which was made by Mr. Garrett Donlin.

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 P.M.

### FEDERAL PRIMARY - MARCH 4, 1980

The polls were open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. For list of those who worked at the polls, see the Town Clerk's records. The following is the action taken at this Primary:

<u>REGISTERED VOTERS</u>	628
Total Voting	<u>272</u>
Total Not Voting	356

98 Registered Democrats  
 80 Registered Republicans  
 450 Independents  
 43% voter turnout

#### REPUBLICAN PRIMARY:

##### Presidential Preference:

John B. Anderson	54
Howard H. Baker	5
George H. Bush	25
Ronald W. Reagan	39
John B. Connally	1
Robert J. Dole	0
Benjamin Fernandez	0
Harold Stassen	0
Philip M. Crane	1
No Preference	0
Write-in Gerald Ford	7
Blanks	<u>2</u>
Total	134



STATE COMMITTEE MAN (WORCESTER, FRANKLIN, HAMPDEN,  
HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT)

John R. Auchter	1
George S. Beer	20
Thomas E. Madigan	62
George A. Potvin	11
Dwight K. Stowell, Jr.	14
Blanks	<u>26</u>
Total	134

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN (WORCESTER, FRANKLIN, HAMPDEN,  
HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT)

Judith R. Hanmer	6
Madeline F. Parquette	99
Blanks	<u>29</u>
Total	134

TOWN COMMITTEE: (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TEN (10))

Write-in, Linda Barringer	1
Write-in, Andrew Canada	2
Write-in, Charles Casault	1
Write-in, Mabel Casault	1
Write-in, Gordon Cole	1
Write-in, Roger Lonergan	1
Blanks	<u>1333</u>
Total	1340

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE:

Jimmy Carter	52
Edmund G. Brown, Jr.	5
Edward M. Kennedy	77
No Preference	3
Write-in, John Anderson	1
Blanks	<u>0</u>
Total	138



STATE COMMITTEE MAN: (WORCESTER, FRANKLIN, HAMPDEN,  
HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT)

Donald L. Davenport	60
Stanley J. Pajak	53
Blanks	<u>25</u>
Total	138

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN: (WORCESTER, FRANKLIN, HAMPDEN,  
HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT)

Mary L. Szulborski	88
Blanks	<u>50</u>
Total	138

TOWN COMMITTEE: (VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWENTY (20))

Cheryl C. Benoit	106
Donna M. Longvall	104
Robert P. Wile	98
Jocelyn G. Wile	97
Ruth D. Chestna	95
John H. Robers	87
Adam E. Chestna	104
Donna L. Neylon	110
John D. Neylon, Jr.	104
Lawrence T. McGee	87
Becky R. McGee	88
Frank Mucha	91
Write-in, Robert Benoit	1
Blanks	<u>1598</u>
Total	2760

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION AND ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
ELECTION, APRIL 7, 1980  
MEETING, APRIL 14, 1980

The polls were opened at 10:00 a.m. and closed at 8:00 P.M. for the Annual Town Election on April 7, 1980 in the "Election Room" of the Town Hall Building. For a list of those who worked, contact the Town Clerk.

REGISTERED VOTERS (ELECTION)	638
Total Voting	242
Total Not Voting	<u>396</u>

37.9% Voter Turnout

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: Vote for One (3 year term)

Raymond B. Crawford, Coldbrook Road	150
Robert J. Leary, Barre Plains Road	61
Roger C. Munn, Sr., Spencer Road	30
Blanks	<u>1</u>
Total	242

SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Vote for One (3 year term)

Timothy J. Gilrein, Lincoln Road	131
Lucy I. Tessnau, Adams Road	85
Blanks	<u>25</u>
Total	242

BOARD OF HEALTH: Vote for One (3 year term)

Christine L. Oliver, Spencer Road	195
Blanks	<u>47</u>
Total	242

TREASURER: Vote for One (3 year term)

Robert J. Trzpit, Barre Road	202
Blanks	<u>40</u>
Total	242

BOARD OF ASSESSORS: Vote for One (3 year term)

Larry R. Hlabink, Gray Oaks Lane	186
Blanks	<u>56</u>
Total	242

LIBRARY TRUSTEE: Vote for One (3 year term)

Linda R. Barringer, Grace Lane	149
Lois B. Linehan, Barre Road	77
Blanks	13
Write-in, Jean Canada, Lincoln Road	<u>3</u>
Total	242

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: Vote for One (3 year term)

Eldred A. Heald, Bechan Road	182
Write-in, Andrew Canada, Lincoln Road	1
Blanks	<u>59</u>
Total	242

CONSTABLE: Vote for Six (6) (3 year term)

Cheryl C. Benoit, Hunt Road	190
Charles T. Casault, N. Brookfield Road	185
Marcia C. Casault, New Braintree Road	187
Garrett M. Donlin, East Hill Road	164
Randall F. Packard, Bechan Road	179
Donald E. Benson, Maple Street	180
Write-in, Peter Richt, Adams Road	1
Blanks	<u>366</u>
Total	1452

PLANNING BOARD: Vote for One (5 year term)

Randall F. Packard, Bechan Road	176
Blanks	65
Write-in, Aubrey March, No. Brookfield Road	<u>1</u>
Total	242

PLANNING BOARD: (Vote for One) (To fill vacancy)  
(4 year term)

Elwin H. Whitman, North Brookfield Road	176
Blanks	93
Write-in, Richard Bechan, Bechan Road	1
Write-in, Elliott White, Maple Street	<u>1</u>
Total	242

PLANNING BOARD: (Vote for One) (To Fill Vacancy)  
(2 year term)

Kevin B. Drolet, East Hill Road	201
Blanks	40
Write-in, Anthony Lupa, No. Brookfield Road	<u>1</u>
Total	242

CEMETERY COMMITTEE: (Vote for One) (To fill vacancy)  
(2 year term)

Write-in, John C. March, No. Brookfield Rd.	1
Write-in, Gail Osborne, New Braintree Road	2
Write-in, Howard Dean, No. Brookfield Rd.	1
Write-in, Robert Gaudette, Spencer Road	2
Write-in, Calvin Stewart, Coldbrook Road	1
Write-in, Garrett Donlin, East Hill Road	1
Write-in, Gregory Spinney, Barre Road	1
Write-in, Dennis Casault, New Braintree Road	1
Write-in, Fred Stone, Jr., Maple Street	1
Write-in, George L. Dion, Jr., Adams Road	1
Blanks	<u>230</u>
Total	242

(NOTE: No one was elected to this position and the Board of Selectmen later appointed Dennis Rice of New Braintree Road to fill the vacancy until the next election.)

QUESTION #1:

"Shall the town vote to accept the provision of section thirteen of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the General Laws which provides that the town shall indemnify and save harmless municipal officers, elected or appointed, from personal financial loss and expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, in an amount not to exceed one million dollars, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of any act or omission except an intentional violation of civil rights of any person under any law, if the official at the time of such act or omission was acting within the scope of his official duties or employment?"



## SUMMARY:

The adaptation (acceptance) of the above would provide indemnification (protection from loss, damage, etc.) of certain elected or appointed municipal officials.

YES	143
NO	33
BLANKS	<u>66</u>
TOTAL	242

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING -- APRIL 14, 1980

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Frederick Lane, at 7:30 P.M. Names were checked off the voting list at the door by the Town Clerk, Donna Neylon. (Approximately 100-110 attended/ 16% of those eligible)

All motions were made by the Board of Selectmen unless otherwise so stated.

## ARTICLE 1.

It was voted that the Town accept the reports of the various town officials as printed. Mr. William Sampson of New Braintree Road was thanked by the Board of Selectmen for his excellent sketch for the cover of the Town Report booklet.

Vote oral and unanimous, declared carried.

## ARTICLE 2.

The results of the Annual Town Election, held Monday, April 7, 1980 were read by the Town Clerk and accepted by the Townspeople.

## ARTICLE 3.

It was voted that the following three persons be elected to serve the Town in the position of Field Driver:

Harold E. Black, Jr., Coldbrook Road  
 Eva F. Grimes, Rutland Road  
 Pamala Hanson, Robinson Road

Vote was oral and unanimous.



## ARTICLE 4.

It was voted that the salaries and compensation of all elective officers be fixed as follows:

Moderator	\$ 50.00
Selectmen	800.00
Treasurer	1,000.00
Tax Collector	1,000.00
Assessors	600.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00
Library Trustees	50.00
Cemetery Committee	50.00

Making a total of \$4,550.00 for salaries and compensation.

Vote was oral and unanimous.

## ARTICLE 5.

It was voted that the matter of determining what compensation the town will allow for men and equipment used in repairing highways and opening roads during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1980 and ending June 30, 1981 be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Vote oral and unanimous.

## ARTICLE 6.

It was voted that the matter of determining what compensation the town will allow for enginemen and/or firemen for the purpose of fire protection during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1980 and ending June 30, 1981 be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Vote oral and unanimous.

## ARTICLE 7.

Each section of this Article was voted separately.  
Action is as follows:

It was voted that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for General Government:

Moderator	\$ 50.00
Selectmen	1,650.00
Accounting	1,400.00
Treasurer	2,200.00
Tax Collector	2,325.00
Assessors	3,250.00
Planning Board	200.00

Legal Expenses	\$ 100.00
Elections & Registration	1,950.00
Town Clerk	1,740.00
Town Hall Maintenance	5,900.00

Making a total of \$20,765.00 voted to be raised and appropriated for General Government. The original vote was oral and declared carried by the Moderator, however there was a request for a show of hands vote.

Results: YES 55, and NO 7.

Declared passed by the Moderator.

It was voted that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for Public Safety:

Police Department	\$17,140.00
Fire Department	12,000.00
Inspector of Wires	100.00
Insect Pest Control	100.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	600.00
Tree Warden	350.00
Dog Officer	600.00
Civil Defense	100.00

Making a total of \$30,990.00 to be raised and appropriated for Public Safety.

Vote was oral and declared carried by the Moderator.

After considerable discussion, the question was moved by an oral and declared carried vote:

It was voted that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health	\$ 325.00
Sanitary Landfill	10,860.00
Inspection of Animals	100.00
Home Health Care	630.00
Aquatic Weed Control	200.00

Making a total of \$12,115.00 to be raised and appropriated for Health and Sanitation.

Vote was oral with one decending vote. Declared carried by the Moderator.

After discussion, the question was moved with an oral and unanimous vote:

It was voted that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for Streets and Highways:

Highway Department	\$28,170.00
Snow Removal & Sanding	30,000.00
Street Lights	1,700.00
Vacation, Sick leave, and Overtime	3,780.00
Road Oiling	6,000.00

Making a total of \$69,650.00 to be raised and appropriated for Streets and Highways. The original vote was oral and declared carried by the Moderator, however, the Town Clerk and another voter requested that there be a show of hands vote on this motion.

The vote was then: YES 48 and NO 24:

Declared carried by the Moderator.

The motion was made that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for Public Assistance and Veteran's services:

Veteran's Services	\$ 700.00
Grants	5,000.00
All Other	500.00

Making a total of \$6,100.00 to be raised and appropriated for Public Assistance and Veteran's Services. Vote to move the question was oral and unanimous. Vote on the question was oral and unanimous.

It was voted that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for schools and the library:

For Schools:	
Center School	\$209,131.00
Union #63	18,557.00
Quabbin Regional	104,710.00
Vocational Education	30,640.00
Total amount for schools	\$363,038.00
For the Library:	
Trustees salaries	50.00
Operating Expenses	4,500.00
Wages & Salaries	3,500.00
Total for Library	\$ 8,050.00



Making a total of \$371,088.00 to be raised and appropriated for Schools and the Library.

Vote was oral and unanimous.

It was voted that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for Interest and Maturing Debt:

Interest	\$ 33,000.00
Maturing Debt	<u>41,000.00</u>
	\$ 74,000.00

Making a total of \$74,000.00 to be raised and appropriated for Interest and Maturing Debt. Vote to move the question was oral and declared carried by the Moderator.

Vote on the motion was also oral and declared carried by the Moderator.

It was voted that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for Cemeteries:

Cemetery Committee salaries	\$ 50.00
General Expenses	<u>1,875.00</u>
	\$ 1,925.00

Making a total of \$1,925.00 to be raised and appropriated for Cemeteries.

It was voted that the following amounts be raised and appropriated for Recreation and Unclassified:

Care of Town Common	\$ 250.00
Wright Park Maintenance	350.00
Parks & Recreation	175.00
Memorial Day Observance	150.00
Care of Town Clock	50.00
4-H Club (Youth Fair)	150.00
Group Insurance	7,800.00
Blanket Insurance	19,500.00
Annual Town Reports	1,000.00
Regional Planning Dist.	109.50
Finance Committee	50.00
Historical Committee	100.00
Board of Appeals	50.00
Council on Aging	1,300.00
Summer Recreation (Swimming)	300.00
County Retirement	9,284.00

Making a total of \$40,618.50 to be raised and appropriated for Recreation and Unclassified.

Vote was oral and unanimous.

A total voted for Article 7, to be raised and appropriated from taxation was \$627,251.50.

The following report was read into the records by Chairman of Council on Aging, Gregory Spinney:

"To the Citizens of Oakham:

The C.O.A. since it's conception in the spring of 1977 has worked to identify and meet priority needs of the Senior Citizens of Oakham. It's mandate is to mobilize human, physical and financial resources on behalf of our elder citizens. It is asked to provide advisory, advocacy and program development services. The council attempts to achieve these objectives, out of a spirit of volunteerism, and with the welfare of the entire community in mind.

Amount services and programs existing (or in various stages of development) we list the following:

- Nutrition Programs
- Fire Alarm Program
- Recreation Programs
- Emergency Energy Assistance
- Outreach Transportation Services
- Postal Alert Program
- Newsletter (Committee being formed)

Oakham, small in size and modest of means, can be proud of it's initial (yet substantial) efforts to provide needed services to its Senior Citizens. Accomplishments to date are attributable to community support and the active participation of many of our citizens. At this time appreciation and thanks are extended to past Council and Advisory Board members--All gave generously of their time and talents.



Special thanks are extended to Chairman Edward Zysk, the "Founding Father" of the Oakham Council on Aging. His talents and driving spirit laid the foundation for effective delivery of services to a most precious segment of our population.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Butler  
Rebecca Cole  
William Dermody  
Robert Wile  
George Spinney, Chairman.

#### ARTICLE 8.

It was voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the twelve month period beginning July 1, 1980 in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 44, Sec. 44, and acts in amendment thereof and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969 as amended and to renew any note, or notes, as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17.

Vote was oral and unanimous.

#### ARTICLE 9.

It was voted that the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated from the Overlay Surplus and the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of a Reserve Fund.

Vote oral and unanimous.

#### ARTICLE 10.

It was voted to pass over this article (purpose to transfer a sum to help reduce the tax levy) as there are no funds available at this time.

Vote oral and unanimous.

#### ARTICLE 11.

It was voted that the Town accept any trust funds which may be left to the Town for the care of Cemeteries.

Vote was oral and unanimous.

## ARTICLE 12.

It was voted to pass over this article (purpose to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum to be added to the Stabilization Fund).

Vote was oral and unanimous. Pass over recommended by Finance Committee.

## ARTICLE 13.

It was voted to accept the report of the Fire Truck Study Committee as given orally by it's Chairman, Randall F. Packard: "Delivery of the truck will be in 4 to 5 weeks by the Farrar Company. It is at this time 60 to 75% complete. The Selectmen have begun the process to borrow the money as voted in the June Special Town Meeting."

Vote to accept was oral and unanimous.

## ARTICLE 14.

It was voted that the Town extend the Fire Truck Committee until the end of Fiscal Year 1981, members to be appointed under the provisions of Article 14, Annual Town Meeting, April 10, 1978.

Vote oral and unanimous.

## ARTICLE 15.

It was voted to accept the report of the Committee to Investigate the Need, Location and Cost of a New Highway Department Building as given orally by it's Chairman, Wesley H. Dwelly: "There is essentially no report, as there was no meeting. There is no money available from Federal Funds for a project such as this at this time. We may have to ask the Town for the money."

Vote to accept the report was oral and unanimous.

## ARTICLE 16.

It was voted to extend through Fiscal Year 1981 the Committee to Investigate the Need, Location and Cost of a New Highway Department Building, members to be appointed under the provisions of Article 20, Annual Town Meeting, April 12 & 20th, 1976.

Vote was oral and unanimous.

## ARTICLE 17.

It was voted to accept the report of the Historical Commission as given orally by member Raymond B. Crawford: "Albert Parkman has listed for the State Commission all local houses more than 100 years old with a short history, picture, etc. of each house. (Three volumes, available for review in Fobes Memorial Library). The Commission has considered printing this same book for local interested persons. Albert Parkman did this work almost single handed with the aid of Maude Stone, Librarian. The State Historical Commission presented a plaque to the Oakham Historical Commission in honor of the excellent job done on this book."

Vote to accept the report was oral and unanimous.

The Town Clerk was directed by the Townspeople to convey their thanks to Mr. Albert Parkman for the work that he did on this project.

## ARTICLE 18.

It was voted to extend the Historical Commission until the next Annual Town Meeting, members to be appointed under the provision of Article 14, Annual Town Meeting, April 12th & 20th, 1976.

Vote was oral and unanimous.

## ARTICLE 19.

It was voted that the town transfer to the Highway Machinery Account from the Highway Machinery Fund, any and all funds which may be in the Highway Machinery Fund on July 1, 1980.

Vote was oral and unanimous.

## ARTICLE 20.

It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00. These funds to meet the Town's share of the cost of work on roads not under the state primary system to be used in conjunction with funds provided by the state under the provisions of Chapter 90--Section 34 and Chapter 480--Section 2A.

Vote was oral and unanimous.



## ARTICLE 21.

It was voted that the sum of \$3,600.00 be appropriated from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to meet the cost of purchasing a radio-receiver system for the Fire Department.

Vote was oral and unanimous.

## ARTICLE 22.

It was voted that the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for use by the Council on Aging for their "Outreach Transportation" program.

Vote was oral and unanimous.

## ARTICLE 23.

It was voted that the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds to purchase a used van-type emergency vehicle for use by the Police Department.

Vote was oral and unanimous.

## ARTICLE 24.

It was voted to pass over this Article (purpose to provide funds for Sanitary Landfill), it was already taken up under Article 7.

Vote was oral and unanimous.

## ARTICLE 25.

It was voted that the Town accept Section 8G of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, allowing a Town to enter into an agreement with another or other cities or towns for the purpose of providing mutual aid programs for the Police Department.

Vote was oral and unanimous.

## ARTICLE 26.

It was voted that the town withdraw from the Southwest Worcester County Mosquito Control Project as established by House Bill No. 1703 or House Bill No. 4404 or from any other such proposed mosquito control projects, and to authorize the Town Clerk to so notify the administrators of said proposed district or any other appropriate authority upon the formation of the district.

Motion was made by the Board of Health.

Vote was oral and unanimous.



At this time the Town Clerk made several announcements re: Oath of Office, Rabies Clinic and Dog Licenses. Anthony Lupa asked again as to the status of the Valuation Booklet due from the Board of Assessors.

The Town Clerk was authorized to place upon the formal records of the town, an expression of gratitude of the townspeople for the 27 years of excellent service given to the town by outgoing Selectman, Roger H. Lonergan of Old Turnpike Road.

Total amount voted to be raised and appropriated, \$632,751.50.

Total amount voted to be transferred from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, \$14,200.00.

Total amount specified in other transfer of fund articles, \$2,500.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:02 P.M.

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING - JUNE 27, 1980

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Oakham Center School by the Moderator Frederick H. Lane. There were 28 voters and no guests present.

Mr. Lane announced an award recently bestowed upon the Town through the Town Clerk and displayed the plaque, which is to be on display in the office of the Town Clerk.

The Town of Oakham received an Award of Excellence in the "under 10,000" category (1st place!) for our Fiscal Year 1979 Town Report. The award was given for recognition for an outstanding report which advanced the office of municipal clerk and displayed innovative techniques in good reporting and presentation. The announcement came at the 34th Annual Conference of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks.

The following action was taken:

## ARTICLE 1.

It was voted to appropriate the sum of \$34.18 received from the County for Dutch Elm Disease Control for use by the Tree Warden.

The vote was oral and unanimous and declared carried by the Moderator.

## ARTICLE 2.

It was voted that any remaining funds in the Chapter 480--90 Improvement Account at the end of this current fiscal year be carried into fiscal 1981.

Vote was oral and unanimous and declared carried by the Moderator.

## ARTICLE 3.

It was voted that the amount of \$4,265.00 in the Highway Machinery Fund be transferred to the Highway Machinery Account for use during this fiscal year.

Vote was oral and unanimous and declared carried by the Moderator.

## ARTICLE 4.

It was voted to transfer the sum of \$2,500.00 from the Snow Removal and Sanding Account to the Highway Machinery Account.

Vote was oral and unanimous and declared carried by the Moderator.

## ARTICLE 5.

It was voted that the town adopt the following By-Law: "No person may build or construct any connection between any private driveway in the Town of Oakham and any public road in the Town without first obtaining a permit from the Board of Selectmen."

Vote was oral and unanimous and declared carried.

## ARTICLE 6.

It was voted to pass over this article (change number of representatives each member of Quabbin Regional School Committee would have.)

Vote was oral and unanimous.

## ARTICLE 7.

It was voted to pass over this article. (affect tuition of students from towns without the school district).

Voted oral with one opposing vote. Declared carried.

## ARTICLE 8.

It was voted to transfer to the Library Account, the sum of \$336.53 received from the County Dog Tax.

Vote was oral and unanimous. Declared carried.

## ARTICLE 9.

It was voted that the Town transfer ownership of the 1953 Ford, 600 gallon tank pumper to the Oakham Fire Department Association, said pumper-tanker the same as given to the Town by the Association at the Annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1966.

Vote was oral and unanimous and declared carried.

## ARTICLE 10.

It was voted that the town transfer the amount of \$2,841.00 from the Public Assistance and Veteran's Services Account to the Group Insurance Account.

Vote was oral and unanimous. Declared carried.

## ARTICLE 11.

It was voted to pass over this article (transfer a sum of money to the Police Dept. account).

Vote was oral and unanimous.

## ARTICLE 12.

It was voted that the town transfer the amount of \$165.03 from the Public Assistance and Veteran's Services Account to the Worcester County Teachers Retirement Account to meet fiscal 1979 costs.

Vote was by show of hands--20 YES and 0 NO.

Declared passed (had to be a 9/10's vote because of "late bill").

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.



## DOG LICENSES

REPORT FOR DOG LICENSES SOLD FROM JULY TO DECEMBER, 1979 ONLY:

22 Males @ \$3.00	\$ 66.00	
10 Spayed Females @\$3.00	30.00	
7 Female @ \$6.00	42.00	
1 Kennel @ \$50.00	50.00	
1 Kennel @ \$25.00	25.00	
1 Kennel @ \$10.00	10.00	
42	\$223.00	Gross
Fees retained @ 35¢	- 15.00	Fees
	\$208.00	Net

REPORT FOR DOG LICENSES SOLD FROM JAN. TO JUNE, 1980 ONLY:

68 Males @ \$3.00	\$204.00	
58 Spayed Females @ \$3.00	174.00	
19 Female @ \$6.00	114.00	
1 Kennel @ \$50.00	50.00	
1 Kennel @ \$25.00	25.00	
1 Kennel @ \$10.00	10.00	
148	\$577.00	Gross
Fees retained at 35¢	- 51.80	Fees
	\$525.20	Net

The dog year begins on April 1st and pets should be licensed by that date. Licenses usually are available by the beginning of March.

About half of the licenses issued each year are thru the mail and those issued at the Annual Rabies Clinic (sponsored by the Board of Health and Dog Officer at the Fire Station each spring). SINCE THE NEW LAW REGULATING WIDTH OF ENVELOPES MAILED--IT WOULD COST THE TOWN 22¢ INSTEAD OF 15¢ TO MAIL DOG LICENSES IF THE METAL HOOKS ARE INCLUDED IN THE ENVELOPE--FOR THIS REASON NO HOOKS WILL BE MAILED, BUT ARE AVAILABLE IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

The following information is needed by this office for your license:

1. Name and address of dog owner
2. Name of dog



3. Breed of dog
4. Dog's Color
5. Dog's approximate age
6. Dog's sex (if dog is a Spayed Female, the Spayed Certificate must be shown the first time that the dog is licensed in Oakham)
7. Exact date of last Rabies shot

DOGS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE LICENSED WHEN THEY BECOME THREE MONTHS OF AGE.

IF YOUR DOG IS NOT LICENSED, THE DOG OFFICER CANNOT HELP YOU IF YOUR DOG IS MISSING, STOLEN, ETC.

The dog tag, which is given with the license, is important in helping to find a lost pet, or in identifying the owner of a stray dog. Strays should be reported to the Dog Officer (882-3031) or Assistant Dog Officer (882- ) as soon as possible. Duplicate dog tags, to replace lost or worn out tags, can be made up by the Town Clerk upon request and are FREE!

REPORT OF 1979 'HUNTING & FISHING' LICENSES SOLD JULY 1, 1979 - DECEMBER 30, 1979:

<u>Number Sold</u>	<u>SERIES NUMBER AND COST</u>	<u>GROSS</u>
1	# 1 @ \$ 8.25	8.25
10	# 2 @ 8.25	82.50
2	# 3 @ 13.50	27.00
2	#12 @ 1.00	2.00
2	#15 Free	----
6	Archery Stamps @ \$5.10	30.60
<u>1</u>	Waterfowl Stamps @ \$1.25	<u>1.25</u>
25		\$157.85
	Fees retained @ \$.25/license	- 3.75
	Fees retained @ \$.10/license	- .60
	Net return	<u>\$153.50</u>

REPORT OF 1980 "HUNTING & FISHING" LICENSES SOLD THROUGH  
JULY 31, 1980:

<u>NUMBER SOLD</u>	<u>SERIES NUMBER AND COST</u>	<u>GROSS</u>
46	# 1 @ \$11.25	\$517.50
22	# 3 @ 16.50	363.00
2	# 4 @ 6.25	6.25
1	# 7 @ 11.25	11.25
6	#15 Free	-----
5	#18 @ 5.75	28.75
2	#20 @ 8.25	16.50
86		\$949.50
	Fees retained @ \$.25/license	-19.50
	Fees retained @ \$.10/license	-----
	Net return	\$930.00

**\*\*NO LICENSES SOLD ON SUNDAYS OR AT TOWN CLERK'S HOME\*\*\***

PURCHASE YOUR LICENSE IN ADVANCE OF YOUR HUNTING OR  
FISHING TRIP, PLAN TO ATTEND REGULAR OFFICE HOURS.....  
licenses are not at the Town Clerk's Home.

#### REGISTER TO VOTE

Before every Special and before the Annual Town Meeting and Election (also before every State and/or Federal Primary and Election) the Board of Registrars hold Special Registration Sessions. Watch the Town Hall, Library and Post Office Bulletin Boards and the Barre Gazette and Worcester Telegram and Gazette for these special hours. At any of the Town Clerk's regular office hours, you may drop by to register to vote. You may make an appointment with any of the four Registrars and register to vote in their home, if that is more convenient for you.

The Registrars are:

Carol Carlson, Hunt Road, 882-3023  
Leone Daniels, Maple Street, 882-5548  
Maude Stone, Maple Street, 882-5205 or 882-3372  
Donna Neylon, N. Brookfield Rd., 882-3356 or 882-5549

LIST OF KNOWN NOTARYS OF THE PUBLIC  
RESIDING IN THE TOWN OF OAKHAM:

Cheryl C. Benoit, Hunt Rd.  
Thelma Peterson, N. Brookfield Rd.  
Summer E. Taylor, Jr. East Hill Rd.  
Mary E. Webster, North Brookfield Rd.

Oakham's 1980 census, taken by our Fire Department members, netted a total of 1,030 people! Due to a different set of criteria, the Federal Census netted in their "final" count 987! Due to having put all of the census information on computer, I can now give you a breakdown of the census without hours of work:

as of Computer print out dated 7/28/80:

610 registered voters  
283 residents under 17  
747 residents 17 and over

My program of preserving the records of Oakham is progressing--slowly but surely. This year I had Vital records (3 volumes) from 1860-1958 rebound and Printed Town Reports 1972-76 (Volume VII) bound. In August I attended a Seminar in Haverhill on Records Preservation. I learned cost saving methods of preserving records myself without sending them out. These methods are by no means as effective as having the records cared for by a professional but are something--a stop-gap until money is available.

My eleventh year as your Town Clerk was very busy because of the State and Federal Primary and Elections! Our voter turnout was very good. I am proud of you!

Federal (Presidential) Primary:  
(March 4, 1980)

628 eligible to vote  
272 voted  
43% voter turnout

Annual Town Election:  
(April 7, 1980)

638 eligible to vote  
242 voted  
37.9% voter turnout

State Primary:  
(September 16, 1980)

607 eligible to vote  
127 voted  
21% voter turnout

State/Federal Election:  
(November 4, 1980)

644 eligible to vote  
534 voted  
82.91% voter turnout!  
4.66% voted absentee!

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna L. Neylon, C.M.C.  
Town Clerk



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

This report covers the period from July 1, 1979, the last date covered in the 1979 Town Report to Dec. 31, 1980.

The routine work of the Board of Selectmen involved approving expenditures by officers and departments of the town weekly, appointment of employees, filling vacancies in elected offices caused by resignations, and issuing licenses. Arrangements for the annual and special town meetings were made.

The operation of the sanitary landfill was placed in the hands of private industry under contract to the town and its operation has been very satisfactory. It has been recently estimated that the landfill will last five years in its present location.

The Council on Aging was reorganized late in 1979.

Maintenance at the Town Hall included installation of a new roof on the addition and new gutters on the building. Also a part-time caretaker has been hired to clean and do minor repairs.

A new By-Law covering requirements for connecting driveways to a public road has been adopted.

A new fire truck and a used van-type police emergency vehicle has been purchased.

A matter of much pleasure to the Board is the improved financial condition of the town, due in part to the payment from MDC in lieu of taxes for fiscal '79, '80, and '81, and in part to the issuance of tax bills on time. Thus money has not had to be borrowed with its subsequent interest payments during the last half of 1980.

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## APPOINTMENTS

Highway Superintendent	Wesley H. Dwelly
Chief of Police	Norman L. Drolet
Fire Warden	Randall F. Packard
Wire Inspector - thru 7/18/80	Alden Raymond
- thereafter	Thomas Cote
Inspector of Animals	Henry W. Stone, Jr.
Dog Officer	Dennis Casault
Assistant Dog Officer	George Wells
Veterans' Agent	Josephine Stone
Burial Agent	Josephine Stone
Tree Warden	Wesley H. Dwelly
Gas Inspector	Roger C. Munn
Plumbing Inspector	Roger C. Munn
Assistant Plumbing Inspector	Leo Jolly
Town Accountant	Dorothy Lupa
Wachusett Home Health Care Agent	May Kawaky
Building Inspector	Stephen Lavallee
Historical Commission member	Carol Spinney
Historical Commission member	Maude Stone
Council on Aging	Gregory Spinney
William Dermody - Robert Wile - Rebecca Cole	
Marian Butler - - -	
Civil Defense	Gary LeBlanc
Conservation Commission	Board of Selectmen

## BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Leone B. Daniels	Donna Neylon
Carol Carlson	Maude M. Stone

## POLICE OFFICERS

Norman Drolet	Kenneth Drolet
Alexander Crawford II	Kevin Drolet
Bradford Taylor	Richard Spector
Duncan Stewart	Janice Crawford
Ronald P. Skowyra	Ruth Drolet
Richard W. Bechan	

## ORGANIZATION OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Hazel M. Young	Chairman
Robert W. Bosse	Clerk
Raymond Crawford	Member

# REPORT OF THE OAKHAM COUNCIL ON AGING TO THE CITIZENS OF OAKHAM

Programs and Services available to the senior citizens of Oakham are as follows:

- Nutrition Program
- Emergency Fuel Assistance
- Postal Alert Program
- Newsletter - The Oakham Herald
- Fire Alarm Program
- Outreach Transportation
- Weatherization Program

Collectively, in addition to providing needed services, these programs help to develop and strengthen intergenerational and cross-generational bonds of friendship. Two programs in particular, the Nutrition Program and the Oakham Herald, have brought us closer together as a community.

The Nutrition Program, under the energetic guidance of Linda Leppanen, offers an opportunity for a quality meal in the company of friends on a tri-weekly basis. An average of 40-50 senior citizens a day have participated in this program during the past year.

The Oakham Herald (an idea in its infancy at the time of our last report) now enters the homes of over 125 of our senior citizens on a monthly basis. Appreciation and thanks are extended to Nancy Howe, Al Parkman, Molly Arms, Ann Buron and Dale Hayden - the staff responsible for this welcome publication. We also thank the children of Oakham Center School for their door to door delivery of the Herald. Underlying the efforts of all those directly involved with the Herald, there occurred an outpouring of unsolicited community support for which we are all grateful.

In closing, in the months ahead, the Council on Aging will be investigating the needs of our senior citizens in the areas of transportation, recreation, and housing. We will do so with the confidence of continued community support for which we are most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Butler  
Rebecca Cole  
William Dermody  
Robert Wiles  
Gregory Spinney



# REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER JULY 1, 1979 - JUNE 30, 1980

I herewith submit the following report for the fiscal period ending June 30, 1980:

Balance July 1, 1979	\$ (77,710.30)
Received during period	<u>1,191,917.38</u>
Cash available	1,114,207.08
Disbursed during period	<u>1,026,881.31</u>
Balance June 30, 1980	\$ 87,325.77

## TRUSTS AND OTHER FUNDS

Stabilization	\$ 46,994.71
Library trust funds	17,751.88
Special Funds	<u>47,178.72</u>
	111,925.31

With current economic conditions, stringent public demands for cut backs in spending, and a questionable economic forecast for the future, a hard look on monies appropriated and spent is mandatory.

All Department Heads and Town Committees must lead the way by compiling realistic budgets and managing cash efficiently to accomplish this objective.

Treasurer,  
Robert J. Trzpit



## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

The Tax Collector received and paid to the Town Treasurer the amounts listed below. These amounts were received for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1980.

Real Estate	\$347,078.19
Personal Property	41,923.20
Motor Vehicle Excise	66,787.32
Charges & Fees	380.25
Interest	<u>1,946.64</u>
Total	<u>\$458,115.60</u>

Listed below are the outstanding taxes as of  
June 30, 1980:

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

1973	\$ 215.60
1974	1,207.80
1975	1,251.62
1976	1,640.33
1977	3,331.71
1978	6,356.75
1979	9,791.02
1980	18,042.87

### FARM ANIMAL

1976	22.88
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### PERSONAL PROPERTY

1976	802.06
1977	891.97

### REAL ESTATE

1976	317.02
1978	11,192.69
1979	20,983.88
1980	<u>79,223.22</u>

Total	<u>\$155,271.42</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

Matteo R. Girardi,  
Tax Collector

PUBLIC SAFETY

REPORTS OF THE

POLICE DEPARTMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

DOG OFFICER

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

BOARD OF APPEALS

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Department officers continued with their training and education. Courses sponsored by Western Worcester Police Chiefs Association and Criminal Justice Training Council were completed as well as First Aid, E.M.T. and C.P.R. courses.

I am pleased to report that we have had a decrease in house breaks and a high rate of apprehension of those who did break in. This is due to good patrol and observation by the Police Department and excellent cooperation by neighbors and home owners who have become involved in watching others property.

We have continued with our bad traffic record-two more highway fatalities in 1980 and a high rate of accidents. During this coming year we shall have stricter enforcement especially on alcohol abuse and speed which account for most personal injury accidents.

My thanks to all townspeople for providing the Department with the new van ambulance. It has already saved lives. It is a tremendous improvement over the station wagon.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the residents for the cooperation they have shown this department and a special thanks to the Fire Department for their rescue and assistance at some accident scenes. I also wish to thank my officers and dispatchers.

The following is a summary of complaints and investigations.

Emergency Ambulance trips	56	- Assault & Battery	5
Larceny	38	- Accidental Deaths	4
Arson Investigations	4	- Assault & battery with	
Accidents	45	a dangerous weapon	4
Disturbances	63	- Hit & run Accident	4
Suspicious persons-cars	61	- Postal Department	
Malicious Mischief	23	Investigation	2
Breaking, Entering &		- Trespassing	9
Larceny	12	- Missing persons	5

Runaways	13 - Attempted breaking and	
Escaped prisoners	entering	5
returned	1 - Motor Vehicle	
Narcotics Investigation	6 violations	393
Transfer of persons	13 - Indecent exposure	3
Assault & battery of minor	1 - Miscellaneous	503
Stolen cars recovered	9 - Child abuse	4

Respectfully submitted,

Norman L. Drolet  
Chief of Police

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Nineteen eighty has brought the delivery of the Town's new class A pumper tanker. The delivery of this new truck has and will continue to enable the fire department to respond swiftly and efficiently to extinguish fires under the direction of trained firefighters.

The installation of the radio alerting system has enabled dispatchers, within seconds after receiving an emergency call, to contact all firefighters and rescue personnel.

Training on the fire department continues to be a priority. Many hours are spent reviewing and learning new technical developments pertinent to the fire service.

A special thanks from the department is extended to the members of the fire truck study committee. Without their time and effort, the new truck would not have been possible.



During the past year the fire department responded to the following calls:

House fires	4	Chimney fires	14
Auto fires	1	Auto accidents	7
Brush fires	12	Search & rescue	1
Electrical fires	2	Public service	4

Mutual Aid Fires:

Paxton	1
Barre	3
New Braintree	1
Rutland	1

Red Phone calls:

139	requiring services
74	wrong numbers
237	burning permits

Respectfully submitted,  
Randall Packard, Chief

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Number of Dairy Cows over two years	177
Number of Dairy Heifers one to two years	37
Number of Dairy Calves under one year	49
Number of Dairy Bull	1
Number of Dairy Steer	1
Number of Dairy Herds	12
Number of Beef Cattle (Vealers)	103
Number of Beef Cattle (Beef)	94
Number of Beef Herds	10
Number of Oxen	0
Number of Horses	24
Number of Donkey	1
Number of Ponies	12
Number of Goats	9
Number of Sheep	41
Number of Swine	28
Number of Swine Herds	7
Large Poultry Establishments	<u>0</u>

Henry W. Stone, Jr.  
Worcester County  
Date completed: Dec. 30, 1980

## ANNUAL DOG OFFICER REPORT

This year we have responded to a lot of calls concerning dogs harrassing livestock. Because of the economy the way it is, more and more people are raising their own food. Any dog found to be harassing livestock can be destroyed if caught in the act. So please keep your dog under control. If your dog is found outside it's owners enclosure and not under restraint or supervision, your dog is considered not to be under control.

The state requires that all dogs are to be licensed by April 1st, and if they are not the owners can be summoned to court and made to pay fines, court costs as well as the dog's license. The dog license is important to you the owner, because if your dog is lost and it does not have a license tag on, any dog officer finding the dog will hold it for 10 days then destroy or place in another home. So, in other words, if you love and care for your dog, license him or face the consequences.

Below is a summary of our work for the year 1980.

- 27 Strays picked up
- 8 Strays destroyed
- 13 Strays returned to owners
- 6 Strays placed in homes
- 20 reports of dogs harrassing livestock
- 25 Complaints
- 40 Dogs reported lost
- 16 Miscellaneous calls

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis W. Casault, Dog Officer  
George F. Wells Jr., Assistant Dog Officer

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Only a dozen permits to install a sanitary sewage disposal system were issued in 1980. Not all of these were for new housing.

The town voted to withdraw from the proposed Southwest Worcester County Mosquito Control Project. The House bill which would have established said project died in the state legislature due to lack of support by the proposed member cities and towns.

An epidemiological survey is being drawn up for the town which will study the incidence of chronic diseases in Oakham. Residents should expect a questionnaire in early 1981.

Plans for a voluntary, town-wide water testing program are in the works. Announcement of tests available, procedures and fees is forthcoming in the first half of the year.

The Board will not be holding its regular monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month but shall instead hold properly advertised meetings as the need arises. This is on a trial basis. The Board will, of course, continue to do routine business on a daily basis. Anyone requiring the services of the Board is invited to call any of the Board members at any reasonable hour to discuss their problems.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christine L. Oliver, chairman  
Robert E. Webster, clerk  
George Wells

## REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

For fiscal 1980, Chapter 480 improvement funds (state) were used for 3/4" road mix on Barre Road 4000 Lineal feet and Coldbrook Road 5000 Lineal feet. An apportionment of these funds were also used to widen a section of our North Brookfield Road near route 122.

General road maintenance and seal coating was carried out as needed on various roads using Town appropriated funds.

New purchases included one 1979 70 Series Chevrolet cab and chassis, trading in our 1970 Chevrolet cab and chassis. Also, major repairs were made on the 1965 John Deere Tractor.

## EQUIPMENT

Principal items of equipment owned by the Town 6/30/80

- 1 1965 John Deere Tractor Loader with Mower
- 1 1973 Trojan 2 c.y. 4 W.D. Loader
- 1 1976 Mack Diesel Dump Truck
- 1 1979 70 Series Chevrolet Dump Truck
- 1 1972 L-800 Ford Truck
- 1 1978 20 Series Chevrolet 4 W.D. Pickup Truck
- 1 1950 Austin Western Grader
- 1 1972 Torwell 6 c.y. Automatic Sander
- 1 1975 Tartan 6 c.y. Automatic Sander
- 4 One Way Snow Plows
- 1 Vee-Type Snow Plow
- 1 Motor Driven, Truck Drawn Road Sweeper
- 1 Line Striping Machine
- 2 Chain Saws

Respectfully submitted,

Wesley H. Dwelly,  
Highway Superintendent



## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The Cemetery Department had six burials during calendar 1980. We wish to thank Mr. Joseph Padini for doing a fine job on the care of the cemeteries. We also wish to thank Mr. Wesley Dwelley of the Highway Department for the continued help given this department.

In an effort to make the Cemetery Department self supporting we are working with the treasurer in an effort to invest our trust funds in a higher interest bearing certificate and taking advantage of the higher interest.

A complete breakdown of expenditures and receipts can be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

W. Aubrey March  
Eldred Heald  
Dennis C. Rice

Maude M. Stone, Clerk

## BOARD OF APPEALS REPORT

The Board of Appeals dealt with one petition this year. The petition concerned an application for a variance to the Oakham Zoning By-Laws Section V, Paragraph 5.1.

A public hearing was held February 6, 1980 on said application. After all proper procedures and debate, the Board voted unanimously against the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Barringer, Chairman  
Merrill W. Wright, Clerk  
Richard B. Howe

alternates: Ronald Carlson- Leo McCaffrey

LIBRARY AND SCHOOLS

REPORT OF THE

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

LIBRARIAN

OAKHAM CENTER SCHOOL

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SCHOOL UNION #63

QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL BUDGETS

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Last year we welcomed twenty-two new library members. Some came to us as Story Hour members, some as individuals and others as family groups. This was most gratifying as it enables us to tell you, we are still growing and that our facilities are being used by a greater number of families in the community. That, to us, is good news.

The bad news was the discontinuation of bookmobile service during much of last year. This made it difficult for us to supply our more avid readers with new books, as we heavily rely on this source, to augment our book collection. However, I am happy to report that bookmobile service has been restored and we are looking forward to a better year.

I am also pleased to report that our circulation increased, despite the fact, fewer new books were available; and that our Story Hours continued to be well attended. Our circulation topped 13,000 and approximately twenty-five youngsters joined us each week for story hour time.

During July and August we conducted our second, Summer Reading Club for Oakham's young people. This too, was well attended as we endeavored to incorporate fun and learning.

For the success of this program we are indebted to the Central Mass. Regional Library, for supplying most of the materials used, and to Mr. Albert Cormier for securing a summer student-worker, to assist with running the program.

Also during the past year, the acquisition of a 16 M. movie projector, allowed us to offer a new service to the community. The projector received from the Regional Library, for the cost of cleaning and repairs, is now housed and used at the library and is available to any town organization who wishes to borrow it.

Films too, may be booked at the library but must be asked for well in advance of the date they are to be shown.

In December of '79, we assumed the responsibility for decorating and lighting the John Robinson Memorial Tree, on the library's East lawn. The fulfillment of this project was largely due to the donation of lights by Mrs. Robinson, and for this we thank her.

We continue to offer the library reading room as a meeting place for any local groups and to the Historical Society on a regular basis, as another of our public services.

As you can see, libraries aren't just for books anymore. Our duties have become many and varied. These expanded services are due in a large part to local, state and regional assistance, but equally important was the assistance received from individuals.

Last year your donations were many and varied and our success was also due to you, our many friends, who contributed so much.

The library is open on Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., and Thursdays from 1:00-4:30 and 7:00-9:30 p.m.

For information concerning our story hours, please call us at 3372, anytime during library hours.

Respectfully submitted,

Maude Stone  
Librarian



## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FOBES MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Fobes Memorial Library Board of Trustees offers its' annual report to the town.

We feel we have done an excellent job of trying to keep our operating costs in line but at the same time providing the town with the high quality service they have come to expect from the Library and its Librarian. Mrs. Maude Stone continues to perform "above and beyond the call of duty." We think the town should be aware of tremendous enthusiasm and ability she brings to her position. Mrs. Stella Anderson continues as Mrs. Stone's invaluable assistant. A grateful thank you to each lady.

Some of the events for the 1979-1980 year at the Library were:

1. The pre-school story hour becomes more popular each year. Mrs. Stone offers the children stories, arts and crafts, and a chance to learn to play with youngsters of their age.
2. The Library continues to participate in the Summer Youth Employment Program for high schoolers. This year Judith Mitchell worked in the Library.
3. The Library again offered a summer reading program to the young people of Oakham. This summer over 50 youngsters took part in a program which dealt with learning about the election process. The younger children (up until 3rd grade) met on Tuesdays. The older youngsters met on Thursdays.
4. In December, the Trustees sponsored a Holiday Receipe Swap. The purpose was to raise money to replace the maple tree which had to be felled this fall. The evening was a great success. Those attending were also informed that a Friends of the Oakham Library will be begun in the winter of 1981. The entire town will be invited to join. We know many people really care about the Library and want to see it continue at its' high level of performance in spite of strict budgetary guidelines. The Friends of the Library would be of tremendous assistance.

The Trustees would like to publicly recognize two generous gifts made to the Library this year. The first was a trust fund established by the late Miss Emily Rood. The second was a private donation from representative Henry Grenier who kindly gave to each Library in his district.

In closing, the Library truly serves the entire community. We are proud of the Fobes Memorial Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda R. Barringer, Chairman  
Bernard McGough, Clerk  
Dawn March

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
OAKHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND  
UNION #63 JOINT COMMITTEE  
1980

REGULAR OAKHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS  
ARE HELD AT THE OAKHAM CENTER SCHOOL ON THE  
FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT  
3:30 p.m.  
ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

OAKHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Carol Spinney, Chairman

Mr. John Barringer

Mr. Robert Buron

OAKHAM CENTER SCHOOL  
SCHOOL REPORT 1979 - 1980

Contrary to the majority of schools in Massachusetts, the Oakham Center School is faced with the problem of an increasing enrollment. As other schools educate fewer students each year, the Oakham Center School finds more new students entering each September. It was to deal with this problem that the decision was made to hire an additional half-time teacher for the school year 1980-1981. The new teacher, to be selected during the summer of 1980 will handle a class of third and fourth graders studying Science, Nutrition, Spelling, Penmanship and Social Studies. The core staff of the school will remain essentially the same.

For the school year of 1979 - 1980 our staff consisted of:

Ms. Betty Kolofsky, Kindergarten teacher mornings and Clinical Nursery Teacher afternoons. Betty also directed a Creative Dance Group of fourth, fifth and sixth graders who presented a spring dance recital "Gotta Dance."

Ms. Cathy Romeo, Reading teacher for grades one, two, and three.

Ms. Robin Dwelly, Math teacher for grades one, two and three.

Ms. Kyle James, Reading Specialist for grades one thru six, and fourth grade homeroom teacher.

Mr. Mark Steina, Reading teacher for grades four, five and six.

Mr. Duncan Stewart, Math teacher for grades four, five and six.

Assisting the teachers were two educational aides;

Ms. Shirley Mascroft and Ms. Ann Dean.

The Special Services Department handled all special education referrals and consisted of Ms. Helen Bechan, Ms. Margaret Frost, Mr. Keith Hallock, Mr. John Kozlowski, Ms. Jackie Kaminski, Ms. Edith Morgan and Mr. Paul Teto.

The special subjects staff included: Ms. Dot Omilanowicz, Art Teacher, Ms. Catherine Goode, Music Teacher; and Mr. Roger Boilard, Instrumental Music Teacher.



Ms. Jacqueline Schmitz again served as our school nurse and director of our Project SWISH, a fluoride mouth rinse program for the students.

The cafeteria was managed by Ms. Mabel Casault until May, 1980. This was Mabel's fifteenth year. Unfortunately Mabel was forced to retire due to family health reasons. The staff and students shall all miss Mabel and her lunchtime "goodies" that had become such an important part of the Oakham Center School.

In the area of curriculum, the school continued to update and improve in all areas. The minimal skills tests continued to be administered to all students in grades three and six. Power testing is done in the fifth grade. All students of grades three, four, five and six are required to take the IOWA tests each fall and spring. As a means of utilizing this test data a new student assessment profile was developed using the Union #63 Computer. This profile will become a part of the permanent record for use by staff and specialists. A new report card was designed by the staff and will be in use in the fall of 1980. The new system changes the report of fifth and sixth graders from a three letter system to the more traditional A,B,C,D,E system. The new cards will also be sent home four times each year as opposed to the three per year system now in effect.

The school year was filled with many extra-curricular activities including field trips, creative movement classes, after school sports and fund raising events. Of special note were: Project Cape Cod, The PTO sponsored trip to Old Sturbridge Village, The Annual Art Show, the Annual Gym Show and our spring concert "ANNIE".

The staff and students of the Oakham Center School would like to thank the citizens of Oakham for supporting the school and its programs. We all look forward to another year of cooperation and improvement.

Duncan L. Stewart  
and

The Staff of Oakham Center School

OAKHAM ELEMENTARY  
ENROLLMENT AS OF OCT. 1, 1980

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
K	7	5	12
1	9	5	14
2	6	10	16
3	9	6	15
4	8	8	16
5	8	13	21
6	10	5	15
Ungraded (Clinical Nursery) - Boys 8 - Girls 1			<u>9</u>
			118

EDUCATIONAL RECEIPTS FY 80

State Aid to Pupil Transportation (Chapter 71)	10,619.00
School Aid (Chapter 70)	49,087.00
Aid to Occupational Program (Chapter 74)	3,500.00
Federal/State Aid to Food Services	5,152.00
Aid to School Construction	32,686.00
Aid to Special Education Recreation (Chap. 71A)	1,150.00
Munch Program (Nutrition Grant)	1,950.00

## OVERVIEW OF 1979-80 SCHOOL YEAR

This Fourteenth Annual Report as Superintendent of Union #63 and Quabbin Regional School District will continue past practice of being brief, and drawing attention to the accompanying reports from principals that cover in more detail the major activities of each school system.

The 1989-80 School Year found all of our schools continuing efforts to deal with Energy Conservation under added financial limitations of our second year of state mandated FOUR PERCENT CAP.

The tendency of staff and School Committee to shift focus and thought from program improvement to basic program survival has become widespread and will temper in a negative way the spirit and enthusiasm for generating program improvements directed at quality for education. Much of our time and energy must now go toward convincing our taxpayers that existing services deserve the support of local tax dollars.

We are continuing our efforts to develop Achievement Assessment programs that engage both Elementary and Secondary students in testing in the BASIC SKILLS - Our Title IVC (Federal) Project will enter its second year of a three year plan to have all four towns using common sets of MASTERY OBJECTIVES in the instructional areas of READING, WRITING, ARITHMETIC, SPEAKING, LISTENING, and CITIZENSHIP SKILLS. If we succeed, we will have mastery for each of the six grades well defined and will move beyond simple "paper-pencil" testing to evaluate strengths and weaknesses of each child.

We are well ahead of State requirements in the new regulated BASIC SKILLS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM. We are continuing our work with assessment of every third, sixth, and ninth grader, with follow-through program for the few individuals that fail to show minimum competency standards. The results of our GRADE SIX MINIMAL SKILLS TESTS, administered in May 1980 are listed and compared with previous two years.

	<u>MAY 1978</u>		<u>MAY 1979</u>		<u>MAY 1980</u>	
1. TOTAL STUDENTS TESTED	143		133		154	
2. READING COMPREHENSION						
a.Achieved minimum standards	130	91%	128	95%	139	90%
b.Have defects/need remediation	13	9%	5	5%	15	10%
3. LANGUAGE STRUCTURE SKILLS						
a.Achieved minimum standards	131	92%	125	94%	146	95%
b.Have defects/need remediation	12	8%	2	2%	8	5%
4. WRITING SKILLS						
a.Achieved minimum standards	130	91%	126	94%	107	69%
b.Have defects/need remediation	13	9%	7	6%	** 47	31%
** Note:Standards expected & evaluation procedures changed						
5. SPELLING						
a.Achieved minimum standards	119	83%	110	83%	133	86%
b.Have defects/need remediation	24	17%	23	17%	21	14%
6. LISTENING SKILLS						
a.Achieved minimum standards	132	92%	128	95%	138	90%
b.Have defects/need remediation	11	8%	5	5%	16	10%
7. STUDY SKILLS						
a.Achieved minimum standards	136	95%	128	95%	145	94%
b.Have defects/need remediation	7	5%	1	1%	9	6%
8. MATH SKILLS						
a.Achieved minimum standards	113	79%	122	92%	135	88%
b.Have defects/need remediation	30	21%	3	2%	19	12%



We are gaining momentum in our efforts to discard the traditional belief that ten to fifteen percent of our student population will always have trouble meeting basic minimum standards. Our school systems are now well geared to helping every child gain minimum standards of achievement in the basic skills cited. We no longer acknowledge any "social promotion" practices that pass students along regardless of achievement.

The day-in and day-out performances of our classroom teachers is worthy of continued recognition and praise. Our youth are indeed in good hands, and the majority of our classroom teachers are continuing to provide our children with "caring" guidance and counseling, as well as sound instruction. It continues to be a pleasure for me to witness so much effective teaching in our systems.

Corridon Trask Jr.  
Superintendent of Schools

1980 ANNUAL REPORT  
OF  
QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BARRE - HARDWICK - HUBBARDSTON - OAKHAM  
ESTABLISHED 1963  
QUABBIN REGIONAL JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
OPENED SEPTEMBER 1967

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Richard Allan	.....	Barre
Charles Chase	.....	Barre
Roy Rossi	.....	Barre
John Scott	.....	Barre
Richard Stevens	.....	Barre
Arthur Frost	.....	Hardwick
Charles Lubelczyk	.....	Hardwick
David McDonald	.....	Hardwick
Jacqueline Hale	.....	Hubbardston
James Vaida	.....	Hubbardston
John Barringer	.....	Oakham

1980 COMMITTEE OFFICERS

Chairman	James Vaida, Hubbardston
Vice-Chairman	John Scott, Barre
Secretary	Daisy Widing, Barre
Treasurer	Thomas J. Staiti, Barre
Legal Counsel	Francis Cranston, Barre

Regular meetings of the Quabbin Regional School Committee are held on the third Thursday of each month. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. and are held at the Henry Woods Building in Barre.

All meetings are open to the public.

## END-OF-THE-YEAR REPORT

BY

LEO J. SULLIVAN, PRINCIPAL

QUABBIN REGIONAL JR/SR. HIGH SCHOOL

The 1979-80 school year proved to be a productive and rewarding one during which most of the major goals and objectives established by the staff were met.

In September Quabbin welcomed over 30 New Braintree students to its student body as a consequence of a contract entered into by the Town of New Braintree and the Quabbin Regional School District whereby New Braintree students would be accepted on a tuition basis for a period of three years after which the agreement would be re-evaluated by both parties. The assimilation of New Braintree students into Quabbin proved to be remarkably unnoteworthy as these students quickly became "Quabbin Kids" and their academic progress over the year was a source of great satisfaction.

Quabbin's staff, in addition to its daily responsibilities, worked upon several projects aimed at improving the overall quality of the school. Included amongst these was an exercise to determine the current needs of the various programs within the school, the development of career information units to be integrated into academic classes throughout the school, and continued development of the Quabbin curriculum.

During the '79-80 school year initial focus was also placed upon the upcoming school evaluation. In October of 1981 the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), an accrediting association, will send a visiting team of 20-25 people to Quabbin for three days in an effort to assess the major strengths and weaknesses of the school. Prior to this visit a comprehensive self-evaluation will be completed by the staff during the 1980-81 school year and a tremendous amount of time and energy will be expended in preparation for this important event.

The 1979-80 school year marked other milestones as well with the drop-out rate falling below 2% for the first time, the average daily attendance remaining above 94% and better than 65% of the Class of 1980 going on to further education.

We continue to feel great pride in what we are accomplishing and the general level of community support and confidence remains an important element of our success for which we are truly grateful.

### QUABBIN REGIONAL ENROLLMENT AS OF OCT. 1, 1980

	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
7	113	78	191
8	88	76	164
9	75	73	148
10	57	85	142
11	57	83	140
12	<u>64</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>129</u>
	454	460	914

(42 - New Braintree, Students)

### CLASS OF 1980 OAKHAM RESIDENTS

Jennifer Lynn Branham  
Jeffrey R. Brunelle  
Michele M Bullard  
John Robert Buron  
Andrew Langley Cole  
Ronald Edward Longvall

Joyce Lyn Mascroft  
Charles E. Payne  
Cynthia Sara Spinney  
Joseph F. Vogel  
Jeffrey A. Young  
Charles Rogers



QUABBIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
1979 - 1980 ANTICIPATED AND ACTUAL RECEIPTS

	ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS	ACTUAL RECEIPTS
Chapt. 492 -Aid to Reg.Schools\$	344,624.00	\$ 344,624.00
Transportation	118,596.00	177,573.00
Building Grant	65,123.00	65,122.70
Chapt. 70 - School Aid	526,589.00	494,451.00
State Wards	23,920.00	17,290.00
N.J.R.O.T.C.	14,000.00	19,862.58
Driver Education	7,000.00	7,520.00
Non-Resident Tuition	50,000.00	56,899.90
Interest Income	15,000.00	40,377.29
Miscellaneous	5,000.00	10,114.24
Transfer From E & D	52,279.00	52,279.00
Special Education	<u>2,015.00</u>	<u>2,962.00</u>
	<u>\$ 1,224,146.00</u>	<u>\$1,229,075.71</u>
Excess of 1979 - 1980 Actual Receipts over Anticipated Receipts		<u>\$1,224,146.00</u>
		<u>4,929.71</u>

FINANCIAL REPORTS

DETERMINATION OF TAX RATE

REVENUE

EXPENDITURES

# RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1980

## GENERAL REVENUE

### TAXES

Real Estate		
Previous Years	\$ 31,567.45	
Fiscal 1980	<u>315,511.14</u>	
	347,078.59	
Personal Property		
Fiscal 1980	41,923.20	\$389,001.79

### STATE AID

Schools		
Building Reimbursement	32,685.50	
Chapter 58	7,137.75	
Chapter 70	66,321.00	
MUNCH	2,000.00	
Chapter 71 - Transp.	5,712.00	
MDC	1,768.80	
Sp.Ed.Transp. & Ed.	10,619.00	
School Lunch	<u>5,284.75</u>	
		131,528.80

### TOTAL STATE AID - SCHOOLS

Highways		
Chapter 90	23,725.00	
Transit Development	<u>22,993.00</u>	
	46,718.00	
All Other State Aid		
Library	1,000.00	
State Lottery	2,243.00	
Flood Control Aid	3,042.31	
Exemptions for Elderly	<u>2,154.18</u>	
		<u>8,439.49</u>
Total State Aid		\$186,686.29

School Lunch Fees	\$ 5,922.26	
All Other	<u>496.90</u>	\$ 6,419.16

## LICENSES AND PERMITS

Liquor Licenses	850.00	
Sale of Milk & Cream	16.00	
Police Permits	337.00	
Trailer Permit	30.00	
Used Car Sales Permits	<u>60.00</u>	1,130.00
Court Fines	295.00	
Total Licenses, Permits & Fines		1,588.00

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Charges Due Collector	380.25	
Motor Vehicle Excises	<u>66,787.32</u>	
TOTAL COMMERCIAL REVENUE		67,167.57

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE - DEPARTMENTAL

General Government:		
Returned Salary	475.00	
Other	<u>73.00</u>	
	548.00	
Public Safety		
Police	188.00	
Building Permits	<u>730.00</u>	
	918.00	
Highways		
Equipment Rentals	9,625.10	
Schools		
Tuitions	4,440.00	
Quabbin Regional		
Unexpended Funds	<u>990.79</u>	
	5,430.79	



From County		
Dog Claims	\$	77.36
Health & Sanitation		
Permits & Fees		169.00
Loans		
Anticipation of Revenue		350,000.00
Unclassified		
Aid for Elderly		50.00
TOTAL COMMERCIAL REVENUE - DEPARTMENTAL		\$366,818.25

#### COMMERCIAL REVENUE - INTEREST

General		
On Deferred Taxes	\$	1,444.33
On Leins		560.00
On Motor Vehicle Excises		507.91
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		2,512.24
Interest		
Alden Fund		1,203.95
On Deposits		438.88
General Care of Cemeteries		2,567.19
Annual Care Accts.		118.08
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Total Interest		4,328.10

TOTAL COMMERCIAL REVENUE - INTEREST	\$	6,840.34
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#### AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency		
Federal W/H		40,949.84
County Ret.		7,585.24
State W/H		9,775.48
Teachers Union Dues		1,920.10
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Total Agency		60,230.56

Trust & Investment		
Dog Licenses for County		550.90
Group Insurance		17,071.31
Teachers W/H		14,657.64
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Total Trust & Investment		32,279.85
TOTAL AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT	\$	92,510.41

## REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Insurance Refunds		
Worcester Mutual Insurance	\$	882.20
Refunds		
Various Persons		<u>66.00</u>
TOTAL REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS	\$	948.20

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

General Revenue.....	\$	583,695.24
Commercial Revenue.....		67,167.57
Commercial Revenue-Departmental.....		366,818.25
Commercial Revenue-Interest.....		6,840.34
Agency, Trust and Investment.....		9,251.41
Refunds and Transfers.....		948.20
Total Receipts.....	\$	1,117,980.01

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS  
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1980

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Account	Funds Available	Expended	Balance
Moderator	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Selectmen	1,650.00	866.45	783.55
Accounting	1,200.00	1,175.93	24.07
Treasurer	1,900.00	1,898.29	1.71
Tax Collector	2,200.00	2,168.12	31.88
Assessors	2,650.00	2,644.88	5.12
Town Clerk	1,360.00	1,133.50	226.50
Charges Due Collec.	462.25	234.25	228.00
Planning Board	250.00	110.35	139.65
Legal Fees	100.00	0.00	100.00
Elections & Reg.	1,165.00	1,143.75	21.75
Town Hall Maint.	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>4,832.22</u>	<u>167.78</u>
Total Gen. Gov't.	\$ 17,987.25	\$ 16,257.74	\$ 1,729.51

## PUBLIC SAFETY

Account	Funds Available	Expended	Balance
Police Dept.	\$ 17,011.20	\$ 17,006.56	\$ 4.64
Cruiser Ambulance	504.73	304.97	199.76
Fire Dept.	11,200.00	11,177.09	22.91
Civil Defense	330.65	124.27	206.38
Dog Officer	600.00	527.57	72.43
Dutch Elm Disease Control	634.18	633.95	.23
Tree Warden	350.00	349.17	.83
Insect Pest Control	100.00	100.00	0.00
Compens. Ins.	<u>3,124.00</u>	<u>3,124.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Totals-Public Safety	\$33,854.76	\$ 33,347.58	\$ 507.18

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health	\$ 325.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 115.00
Board of Health Agent	930.00	375.00	555.00
Animal Inspect.	100.00	100.00	0.00
Lake Dean Weed Control	200.00	200.00	0.00
Wach.Home Health Care	600.00	594.50	5.50
Sanitary Landfill	<u>12,000.00</u>	<u>10,296.08</u>	<u>1,703.92</u>
Totals Health & Sanitation	\$ 14,155.00	\$ 11,775.58	\$ 2,379.42

## STREETS AND HIGHWAYS

Chapt. 90 Improvements:			
Fiscal 1980	\$ 17,574.00	\$ 16,722.68	\$ 851.32
Fiscal 1979	3,432.53	3,432.53	0.00
Fiscal 1975	16,104.00	4,170.00	11,934.00
Highway Resurf.	6,000.00	5,759.48	240.52
Snow Removal & Sanding	27,800.00	22,763.06	5,036.94
Highway Dept.	24,850.00	24,784.07	65.93
Mach. Maint. Acct.	14,087.87	12,246.26	1,741.61

Account	Funds Available	Expended	Balance
Vac., Sick Leave & Holidays	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,888.00	\$ 612.00
Street Lights	1,255.64	1,255.64	0.00
Pick-up Truck	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>4,919.00</u>	<u>81.00</u>
Totals - Streets and Highways	\$119,604.04	\$ 99,040.72	\$ 20,563.32

## PUBLIC ASSISTANCE &amp; VETERANS' SERVICES

Veterans' Services	\$ 6,100.00	\$ 457.84	\$ 5,642.16
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## SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

School Union #63	\$ 18,070.00	\$ 18,070.00	\$ 0.00
Elementary School	169,306.92	169,306.92	0.00
Spec. Ed.	48,011.00	34,617.53	13,393.47
Comm. of Mass Fluoride Prog.	1,136.64	945.54	1,164.22
School Lunch Program	16,197.38	15,033.16	1,164.22
Quabb. Reg. Assessment	89,924.00	89,924.00	0.00
Title IV-MUNCH	2,009.00	2,009.00	0.00
School Build. Comm.	<u>95.61</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>95.61</u>
Total Schools	\$344,750.55	\$329,906.15	\$ 14,844.40

## LIBRARY

Trustees Salaries General	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
Town Funds	6,950.00		
State Aid	1,000.00		
Dog Tax	<u>336.53</u>	<u>8,286.53</u>	
Totals - Libraries	\$ 8,336.53	\$ 8,336.53	\$ 0.00
Totals - Schools & Libraries	\$353,087.08	\$338,242.68	\$ 14,844.40



## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Account	Funds Available	Expended	Balance
Summer Recreation			
Program	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 0.00
Parks & Rec.	175.00	0.00	175.00
4-H Clubs	150.00	0.00	150.00
Care of Town Clock	50.00	0.00	50.00
Town Reports	950.00	950.00	0.00
Central Mass. Reg.			
Planning Comm.	109.50	109.50	0.00
Blanket Insurance	12,882.55	12,882.55	0.00
Worc. County			
Retire System	7,714.00	7,714.00	0.00
Finance Committee	50.00	0.00	50.00
Board of Appeals	50.00	30.00	20.00
Council on Aging	1,000.00	788.64	211.36
Historical Comm.	106.59	0.00	106.59
Care of Town Common	200.00	0.00	200.00
Wright Park Maint.	300.00	300.00	0.00
Memorial Day Observ.	200.00	90.00	110.00
Stabiliz. Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Reserve Fund	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>3,720.57</u>	<u>1,279.43</u>
Totals-Recreation & Unclassif.	\$ 34,237.64	\$ 31,885.26	\$ 2,352.38

## ASSESSMENTS

(Not Funded by Vote of Town)

State Parks & Recreation Area	4,315.90	\$ 4,086.12	\$ 229.28
Worc.County Tax	<u>19,933.72</u>	<u>17,319.81</u>	<u>2,613.91</u>
	\$ 24,249.62	\$ 21,405.93	\$ 2,843.69

## ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES

Committee Salaries	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 0.00
General Care			
Approp. Acct.	1,700.00	1,700.00	0.00
Trust Funds	<u>2,953.79</u>	<u>1,790.19</u>	<u>1,163.60</u>
TOTAL CEMETERIES	\$ 4,703.79	\$ 3,540.19	\$ 1,163.60

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT INTEREST

Account	Funds Available	Expended	Balance
Temporary Loans	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 4,701.48	\$ 298.52
Elementary			
School Loans	24,050.00	24,050.00	0.00
Fire Truck	<u>2,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>2,000.00</u>
Total Interest	\$ 31,050.00	\$ 28,751.48	\$ 2,298.52

## MATURING DEBT

Fire Truck	45,410.00	0.00	45,410.00
Temporary Loans	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Elementary School			
Loans	<u>31,000.00</u>	<u>31,000.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Totals			
Maturing Debt	\$ 78,410.00	\$ 33,000.00	\$ 45,410.00
Totals - Interest &			
Maturing Debt	\$109,460.00	\$ 61,751.48	\$ 47,708.52

EXPENDITURES  
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1980

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative			
Moderator	\$	50.00	\$ 50.00
Selectmen			
Salaries & Wages			
Members		400.00	
Clerk		75.00	
Expenses			
Telephone		76.61	
All Other		<u>334.84</u>	
			\$ 886.45
Accounting			
Salaries & Wages			
Accountant		800.00	
Expenses			
Printing, Stationery & Postage		142.05	
All Other		<u>233.88</u>	
			1,175.93
Treasury			
Treasurer		800.00	
Clerk		100.00	
Printing, Postage & Stationery		745.69	
All Other		<u>252.60</u>	
			1,898.29
Tax Collector			
Salaries & Wages			
Collector		800.00	
Clerk		125.00	
Expenses			
Printing, Postage & Stationery		878.49	
Bond		198.00	
All Other		<u>166.63</u>	
			2,168.12

## Assessors

## Salaries &amp; Wages

Members	\$	800.00	
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Clerk		200.00	
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Printing, Postage & Stationery		257.10	
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All Other		<u>1,387.78</u>	
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\$	2,644.88
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Charges Due Collector		234.25	
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## Planning Board

Expenses		110.35	
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110.35
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## Town Clerk

Salary		800.00	
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Printing, Postage & Stationery		152.44	
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Bond		20.00	
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All Other		<u>161.06</u>	
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1,133.50
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## Elections &amp; Registrations

Clerk's Salary		50.00	
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Election Officers wages		600.00	
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All Other		<u>493.25</u>	
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1,143.75
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## Town Hall Maintenance

Salaries		0.00	
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## Fuel

Stone's Oil Service		2,916.03	
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## Light

Mass. Electric Co.		327.95	
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New England Telephone		261.44	
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## Repairs

Various Persons		1,168.48	
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## All Other

Various Persons		<u>158.32</u>	
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4,832.22
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## Total General Government

16,277.74
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## PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department			
Salaries & Wages			
Chief	\$	4,506.00	
Officers		3,576.50	
Red Phone		1,500.00	
Dispatchers		<u>100.00</u>	
			\$ 9,682.50
Equipment & Repairs			
Mobile Fire Ext.		451.73	
John C. Lane		131.25	
All Others		<u>937.69</u>	
			1,520.67
Communications			
Airway Communications		754.70	
All Others		<u>29.50</u>	
			784.20
Worcester Police Assoc.			
Training Courses			100.00
Telephone			
N.E.T. & T. Co.		956.91	
All Other			
Radio Oil Co.		1,524.01	
Mobile Fire Ext.		397.66	
All Other		<u>2,040.61</u>	
			<u>4,919.19</u>
			\$ 17,006.56
Cruiser Ambulance			
			304.89
Total Police Department			
			\$ 17,311.53
Fire Department			
Salaries & Wages			
Chief		295.50	
Firemen		2,160.87	
Red Phone		<u>722.49</u>	
			3,178.86
Telephone			
N.E.T. & T. Co.		759.87	
Light & Power			
Mass. Electric Co.		335.63	
Fuel			
Stone's Oil Service		1,220.46	

Gasoline		
Radio Oil Co.	\$ 667.88	
Equipment & Repairs		
Airway Comm.	196.00	
Mobile Fire. Ext.	818.85	
F. C. Lane	6.00	
Farrar Co.	1,478.75	
Tom Snay	160.00	
Geo. Smichinski	89.87	
All Others	<u>522.00</u>	
		\$ 3,271.47
Oakham Fire Dept. Assoc.		
Training Courses	50.00	
Porter Power	<u>86.50</u>	
		136.50
All Other		
Higgins Energy	258.00	
Mobile Fire Ext.	240.33	
Whitman's Service Station	74.89	
Various Persons		
Burning Permits	106.50	
All Other	<u>926.70</u>	
		1,606.42
Total Fire Department		\$ 11,177.09
Dog Officer		
Various Persons-Payroll	130.25	
All Other	<u>397.32</u>	
		\$ 527.57
Insect Pest Control		
Wesley Dwelly	<u>100.00</u>	
		100.00
Tree Warden		
Wages	340.85	
Newspaper Ad	<u>8.32</u>	
		349.17
Dutch Elm Disease Control		
Various Persons	633.95	
		633.95
Workmen's Compensation		
Krussell Ins. Agency	3,124.00	
		\$ 3,124.00

Civil Defense		
Various Persons	\$ 124.27	\$ 124.27
Total Public Safety		\$ 33,347.58

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health & Sanitation		
Board of Health		
Agent's Salary	\$ 375.00	
Printing, Postage, etc.	130.42	
Water Analysis	50.00	
All Other	29.58	
		\$ 585.00
Animal Inspection		
Henry W. Stone Jr.	100.00	100.00
Aquatic Weed Control		
Dean Pond Imp. Assoc.	200.00	200.00
Wach. Home Health Care Agency	594.50	594.50
Sanitary Landfill		
Wages and Salaries	10,000.00	
N.E.T. & T. Co.	204.10	
Mass. Electric	20.70	
All Other	71.28	
		\$ <u>10,296.08</u>
TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION		\$ 11,755.58

# STREETS AND HIGHWAYS

Account	Labor	Equipment Town	Hired	Materials & Supplies	All Other	Totals
Highway Resurfacing			320.00	5,639.48		5,959.48
Chapter 90 Improvements Fiscal 1975	2,142.70	1,167.30	860.00			4,170.00
Chapter 90 Improvements Fiscal 1979	1,667.63	1,172.50	510.00	82.40		3,432.53
Chapter 90 Improvements Fiscal 1980	1,884.18	1,191.25	1,440.00	12,207.25		16,722.68
Snow Removal & Sanding	9,962.87	4,688.50		5,490.52	2,621.17	22,763.06
Highway Department	<u>17,923.25</u>		<u>1,333.00</u>	<u>3,421.70</u>	<u>2,106.92</u>	<u>24,784.87</u>

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Total General Maintenance  
and Improvement of  
Highways

4,728.09 77,832.62

## MACHINERY MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Equipment & Repairs		Fuel & Gasoline	
Klem Tractor Sales	113.08	Radio Oil Co.	5,275.50
Christie & Thompson	573.11	Texas Refinery	744.85
Hubb Equipment	1,485.44	Ken Jones	98.67
Highway Equipment	916.74	All Other	<u>260.87</u>
			6,379.89



Automatic Elec.Serv.  
Ken Jones  
All Other

226.77  
700.07  
1,951.16  
5,966.37

Total Machinery  
Maintenance Account

12,346.26

VACATION, SICK LEAVE AND OVERTIME

Various Persons

2,888.00

2,888.00

STREET LIGHTS

Mass. Electric Co.

1,255.64

1,255.64

81

NEW TRUCK

Beard Chevrolet

4,919.00

4,919.00

Total Streets and Highways

\$99,241.52

## VETERANS' SERVICES

Supplies & Telephone		
Josephine Stone	\$	298.92
Dues		50.00
Postage & Other		<u>108.92</u>
Total Veterans' Services	\$	457.84

## SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

## SCHOOLS

Administration		
School Union #63		
Share of Quabbin		
Regional Assessment	18,079.00	18,079.00
Instruction		
Center School		
Salaries	87,154.11	87,154.11
Expenses		
Supplies	6,292.96	
Books	742.60	
Materials	646.15	
All Other	<u>630.60</u>	
		8,312.31
Special Education		
Salaries	14,976.77	
Tuition Tutoring	15,952.77	
Transportation	3,542.60	
All Other	<u>145.39</u>	
		34,617.53
Total Instruction		\$130,083.95
Other School Services		
Health Services		
Salaries	2,087.82	
Fluoride Program	945.54	
Expenses		
Barre Health Center	605.00	
All Other	<u>203.02</u>	
	3,931.38	

Food Services		
Salaries	\$ 5,441.53	
Expenses		
Food	7,713.43	
All Other	<u>1,878.20</u>	
	15,033.16	
Pupil Transportation		
N.C.C. Bus Corp.	19,904.80	
Wm. Stewart	<u>85.00</u>	
	\$ 19,989.80	
Student Athletics	200.00	
Total - Other School Services		\$ 39,154.34
Operation & Maintenance of Plant		
Salaries	7,561.80	
Expenses		
Fuel		
Radio Oil Co.	7,945.49	
Utilities		
Mass. Electric	5,408.32	
N.E.T. & T. Co.	<u>860.10</u>	
	6,268.42	
Services		
Martone Trucking	221.00	
Materials & Supplies		
Various Persons	5,130.71	
All Other	1,597.46	
Total Operations & Maintenance of Plant		\$ 28,764.88
MONCH		
Title IV		
Salaries	20.00	
Supplies	1,220.78	
Pioneer Press	500.00	
All Other	<u>268.22</u>	
	2,009.00	2,009.00

## Programs with Other Schools

Tuition		
Pathfinder	5,590.00	
City of Worcester	<u>9,594.10</u>	
	\$ 15,184.10	
Quabbin Regional Assessment	89,924.00	
Vocational Education		
Transportation	6,677.77	
Expenses	<u>29.04</u>	
	6,706.81	
Total Programs with Other Schools		\$111,814.98
Total Schools		\$329,906.15

## LIBRARY

Salaries		
Trustees	\$ 50.00	
Librarian	2,956.00	
Assistant	420.00	
Custodian	<u>300.00</u>	
	\$ 3,676.00	
Books & Periodicals		
N.E.T. & T. Co.	188.40	
Stone's Oil Service	1,985.11	
Mass. Electric	364.14	
Books	<u>1,748.04</u>	
	4,285.69	
All Other		
Equipment	69.00	
Supplies	104.58	
Petty Cash	109.82	
All Other	<u>41.44</u>	
	324.84	
Total Library	8,336.53	
Total Schools and Library		\$338,242.68



## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

## Summer Recreation Program

Salaries &amp; Wages

Various Persons

\$	300.00	\$	300.00
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## Town Reports

Hillside Printing

950.00	950.00
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## 4-H Clubs

Expenses

0.00	0.00
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## Care of Town Clock

0.00	0.00
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## Central Mass. Regional

Planning Commission

109.50	109.50
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## Blanket Insurance

Krusell Ins. Agency

12,278.20

I.E. Irish Inc.

604.35

\$ 12,882.55	\$ 12,882.55
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## Worc. County Retirement System

7,714.00	7,714.00
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## Board of Appeals

Dues

20.00

Newspaper Ad

10.00

30.00	30.00
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## Council on Aging

Equipment

379.05

Supplies

Fire Protection

332.68

All Other

76.91

788.64	788.64
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## Finance Committee

0.00	0.00
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## Care of Town Common

0.00	0.00
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## Wright Park Maintenance

300.00	300.00
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## Memorial Day Observances

90.00	90.00
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## Stabilization Fund

Worcester Federal

Savings Bank (Deposit)

5,000.00

Fire Truck

16,000.00

21,000.00	21,000.00
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## Reserve Fund

## Transferred to:

Treasurer	\$	265.00	
Krusell Insurance Agency		558.55	
Police Dept.		1,600.00	
School Dept.		2.45	
MUNCH		9.00	
Tax Collector		250.00	
Street Lights		1,010.21	
Comm. of Mass.			
Note for Fire Truck		<u>30.00</u>	
	\$	3,725.21	\$ 3,725.21

## Assessments

(Not Funded by Vote of Town)

State Parks & Recreation Areas	4,086.12	
Worcester County Tax	<u>17,319.81</u>	
	21,405.93	21,405.93

## ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

## CEMETERIES

## Salaries &amp; Wages

Committees Salaries	50.00
Labor	2,922.25

## All Other

Equipment	130.86
Excavation & Landscaping	320.00
All Other	<u>117.08</u>

\$ 3,540.19

## Total Cemeteries

\$ 3,540.19

## Total Enterprises and Cemeteries

3,540.19

## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

## Interest

## Anticipation of Revenue

Worc. Co. Natl. Bank	\$ 4,701.48
New Elementary School Loan	
Farmer's Home Admin.	<u>24,050.00</u>

\$ 28,751.48

## Total Interest

28,751.48

Maturing Debt		
Farmer's Home Admin.	31,000.00	
Worc. Co. Nat. Bank	<u>2,000.00</u>	
	\$ 33,000.00	
Anticipation of Revenue		
Worc. Co. Nat. Bank	<u>350,000.00</u>	
Total Maturing Debt	\$383,000.00	
Total Interest and Maturing Debt		\$411,751.48

### AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

#### AGENCY

Federal Withholding	\$ 37,187.38	
County Retirement	7,235.58	
State Withholding	13,352.39	
Teachers' Retirement	8,625.94	
Union Dues	1,920.00	
Group Insurance	<u>17,639.16</u>	
	\$ 85,960.42	\$ 85,960.42
Dog Licenses for County		
County Treasurer	616.70	616.70
Alden Fund		
Plants and Flowers	391.95	
Food Baskets	45.00	
Other	<u>500.00</u>	
	936.95	936.95
Total Agency, Trust and Investment		\$ 87,514.07

### REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

#### REFUNDS

Real Estate	\$ 2,230.46	
Motor Vehicle	<u>1,190.28</u>	
Total Refunds	3,420.74	
Total Refunds and Transfers		\$ 3,420.74

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## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

POLICE DEPARTMENT	882-3347
TO REPORT A FIRE	882-5555
Fire Station	882-5556
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	
Town Garage	882-5556
TOWN HALL	
Selectmen	882-5549
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT	882-3392
LIBRARY	882-3372
TOWN CLERK	882-3356
DOG OFFICER	882-3031